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RUTH DEFIES LANDIS; ISSUE DAMPENS MEETING OF MOGULS

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SYSTEM SIDETRACKED

Deals for Players Forgotten
as Magnates Talk
Ruth Case.

126 DISPUTES ARE TAKEN UP

Commissioner Landis Will Address
Night—Discarding of Players Next
Year, Is Consensus of Opinion.

[By Associated Press.]

RUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The penalty imposed upon Babe Ruth and two other players of the New York American League team, for disregarding an order against playing exhibition games following the world's series contest, overshadowed all else in interest among the baseball men, minor and major, here today for the twenty-first annual meeting of the National Association for Professional Baseball Leagues.

Deals for players, President Michael S. Sexton's campaign for greater economy in the management of smaller leagues and the possibility of retaining the draft system between minors and majors, were temporarily sidetracked while magnates and players gathered out of the world's series contest, overshadowed all else in interest among the baseball men, minor and major, here today for the twenty-first annual meeting of the National Association for Professional Baseball Leagues.

Yanks Have Recruits.

"We have eight or nine promising youngsters, and then there is a wide-open field here to secure next players by trade or purchase," Colonel Ruppert stated. The time and suspension of the American League players has given an added interest to the appearance of Commissioner Landis here on Wednesday evening, when he will be the guest and chief speaker at a dinner given by the local committee to visiting baseball men.

The national board of arbitration

this afternoon took up 126 cases of disputes over contracts, releases and other issues growing out of the season's play in twenty-six minor leagues. One of the controversies developed what was termed a "minor league case" in the Southern Association. Nine players of the Nashville team played three games with Louisville after having been released by the latter club. The players were assessed \$25 each by the board, this being the amount they received from the three unseasoned games.

Only Nine Cases Ended.

Only nine cases had been disposed of when the committee ended its first sitting, and the prospect was that its calendar would not be cleared for several days. Among the other cases passed upon was that of W. J. Kenworthy, of Seattle. He sought release from Seattle following a change in management. The board found that his contract carried a full reservation clause and disallowed his application for release.

Secretary John H. Farrell, of Auburn

who presided at today's session of the arbitration board, announced that the next board will consist of seven instead of ten members, as at present. Each class of minor leagues will be represented, and each will choose its own members. Two members will be named to represent the AA leagues, of which there are three; the International American Association and Pacific Coast Class A leagues, of which there are four, will be represented by two members, and the C and D class will have one representative. All will be named before next year's meeting of the national association will be held tomorrow.

NOTRE DAME COACH IS
OPTIMISTIC FOR 1922

If you were a football coach, and you lost thirteen of your first-string players, you probably would be discouraged over the outlook for next year.

That is the plucky Coach Coach, of Notre Dame, finds himself in. However, he is far from discouraged.

As a matter of fact, he frankly ventures the opinion that he will lead a team Eastward that will be as strong as his great eleven of 1921.

Looking through the list of players who would cause most coaches to order that the schedule be lightened, the country, Notre Dame will have as difficult a schedule next season as in 1921.

Already, Notre Dame has been booked to meet Stanford, Army and the Indians. Since Coach Coach's defeat handed his team a blow it will almost certainly follow it with a game, will be secured with that team.

In all probability, Coach Coach will build around Gus Doerflinger, low hurdler, and Paul Casper. In these two men he believes he has two of the best running backs in the country.

14 TEAMS ARE TIED

IN 6-DAY BIKE GRIND

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Fourteen of the sixteen teams competing in the annual six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden were bunched tonight at the end of the twenty-second hour, all having covered 1,000 miles and two laps of the long-lands track.

Billard and Alayans and Bello and Gaffney teams, bunched by the field in a jam during the early morning sprint, still were a lap behind. The record for the race, 1,000 miles and two laps, was made in 1914 by Lawrence and Martin.

CONTI TOPS SCHAEFER

FOR BILLIARD CROWN

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Finger Conti, French billiardist, tonight led Jake Schaefer, world's 132 ranking champion, by 165 points at the end of the first round of their 2,000-point match.

Conti won the afternoon match, 400 to 217, but lost the evening match, 460 to 252. In the final inning of the afternoon match, Conti had an unbroken run of 132, but was interrupted in the second inning, he ran 225, Schaefer's high run was 140.

Tremaine Beats Brown.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 5.—Carl Tremaine, bantamweight, knocked out K. G. Brown, of New Orleans, in the fourth round of a scheduled eight-round bout here tonight.

Stribling Outpoints Fearn.

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 5.—Young Stribling, of Macon, was given the judge's decision at the end of a ten-round bout here tonight with "Fearless" Fearn, of Atlanta.

"CAN'T TAKE MY SERIES
MONEY," SAYS BAMBINO

"Public Can Choose Between
Landis or Me," As-
serts Ruth.

NEWS SETS LIGHTLY ON BABE

Has Not Received Any Official Notifi-
cation Regarding Decision of Ar-
bitration Says He Will Play When
Time Comes Around Next Season.

[By United News.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—"I'm going to let the public pick their choice. It's either Landis or me. That's all I got to say to that. I'm going ahead with my act, and I'm going to play ball when the time comes."

Babe Ruth, King of Swat and darling of the footlights, reclined on a pink ivory chaise longue in his hotel suite here. The news of his suspension by Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, supreme arbiter of baseball, rode lightly on the Bambino's shoulders.

He can't take my series money

and I know that," said Babe. "It's only \$2,000, and maybe he can't take that much, but he can't take the money I earned away from me. When Landis is through popping me, I'll pop."

As yet no official notice of the pen-

alty has reached him, the Babe said. He is suspended for the first of the season. When the season begins, he will be in the front of his record of fourteen homers on May 30, 1921, and asked if he thought he could overdo his score even if he couldn't begin playing until May 20, he shrugged his shoulders and grunted, "Remains to be seen."

U. VA. ALUMNI APPROVE

NEW ATHLETIC POLICY

Equal Representation of Fac-

ulty, Student Body and
Alumni Advocated.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The executive committee of the United Alumni Association of the University of Virginia held a meeting Saturday night and approved a new policy of the university, which included several members of the athletic committee, and the faculty members of the student athletic committee.

New Policy Approved.

After three meetings, the executive committee of the United Alumni Association had a long discussion and adopted the following resolutions:

First, Approving the principle of equal representation of faculty, alumni and student on the athletic committee of the university, as recommended by the student body, with the provision that the faculty should continue to have entire jurisdiction of matters pertaining to the eligibility of Virginia players and the interpretation of the rules of any conference. This is not a modification of the student resolution, which took it, of course, continue to control in these matters.

Second, That a committee of nine members—three from the faculty, three from the student body, and three from the alumni—should be at once appointed to make an immediate study of the questions involved in athletic control and a detailed report as to how the plan that they recommended shall be translated into action. This method of arriving at a correct solution of the important issues was generally approved by the members present at the conference, and it is expected that the faculty will appoint their three members at a faculty meeting to be held here in the near future, which time the students will have selected their three members.

Students Back Method.

This method committee approved the method of handling the matter, as manifested by a committee chosen in accordance with their resolution to control athletic control, of course, be relied on to work out a proper method of athletic control.

The executive committee of the United Alumni Association elected that three members of this committee and gave them power to act without referring back to the association.

These members are: Murray McGuire, of Richmond, Va.; William A. Guire, of Big Stone Gap, Va.; and W. C. B. Smith, of Columbia, S. C., former United States Senator.

Women to Entertain Howitzers.

In recognition of war relief work by the Women's Auxiliary, Richmond Howitzers, officers and men of that unit will entertain with the Howitzers, December 12, at the armory, thus adding another feature to celebration of the anniversary of the Battle of Fredericksburg. The luncheon was planned in appreciation by the battery of the service the auxiliary rendered at Oglethorpe, Ga., Annapolis, Md., and elsewhere. It is expected a series of dances and entertainments, which extended over a period of two years, the auxiliary raised funds which will be used to purchase the armorymen with comforts and luxuries.

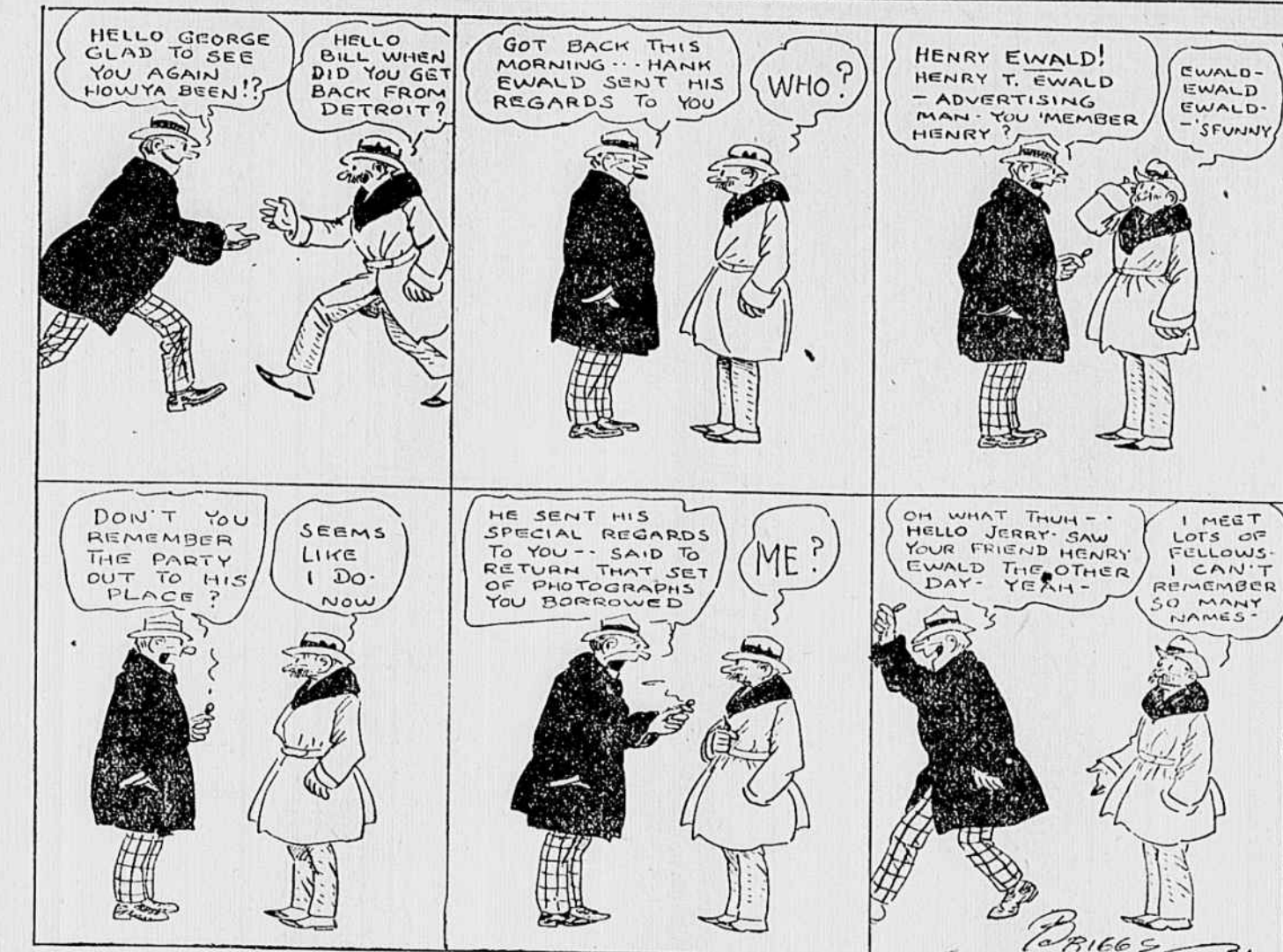
State Mission Board to Meet.

The State Mission Board, representing all the associations in the Virginia Baptist General Association, will meet at 10 o'clock this morning in the First Baptist Church. Prominent workers in the church from every section of the State will be in attendance. Plans will be made to centralize the work of that branch of the church activities.

To Conduct Christmas Sale.

The auxiliary of St. Andrew's Church will hold their Christmas sale of fancy articles, candy, and canned goods, Thursday night at 8 o'clock, in St. Andrew's Hall.

That Guiltiest Feeling

Famous Home-Run King
Is Fined and Suspended

World's greatest home-run hitter, who was fined \$2,500, his share of the world's series money, and suspended from baseball for about one month by Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis for "barnstorming."

RUTH FINE WORLD

SERIES MONEY AND
GIVEN SUSPENSION
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member of a team competing in the world's championship series from participating in any exhibition games after the close of the series.

Willfully Violated Rules.

Judge Landis, in his decision, said the offending players "willfully and defiantly violated the rules and that the situation involved not merely a violation of the rules, but rather a mutinous defiance intended by the players to present this question:

"Which is the bigger—baseball or any individual in baseball?"

REVEREL WILL COACH

PRINCETON GRAPPLERS

[By Associated Press.]

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 5.—Daniel Reverel, Jr., undergraduate manager of the Princeton wrestling team, announced today that "Chuck" Carpenter, of Augusta, Ga., will coach the Tiger freshmen grapplers after the Christmas holidays. Carpenter captained the Princeton varsity last winter, and was the intercollegiate champion in the heavyweight division.

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LOSES 12 CIRCUIT HITS IS NOT EXACTLY A HIT
Had Fourteen Home Runs on
May 29 of Last
Season.

[By Alexander F. Jones,
United News Staff Correspondent.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The home-run record for a single season may stand at fifty-nine—Babe Ruth's record last season—for a good many years to come.

Judge Landis made this seem likely when he hung a suspension until May 30, 1922, on the Yankee slugger. Ruth, who had a fine of \$2,500, and a suspension from baseball for about one month by Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis for "barnstorming."

This suspension means that the Babe cannot start slugging homers earlier than May 30, next spring, and that the study of the rules and regulations are given ten days to apply for reinstatement. But it seems very likely that the Babe and his fellow players will be waiting, but in hand on May 30, telling the judge that they are ready to play.

If the judge lets them back in promptly, it will mean that the Babe will be handicapped twelve home runs, and if the suspension is lifted before May 30, that he will have to slam out fourteen in his last season record. Ruth had fourteen homers on May 29, last year, and fifteen on May 31.

It seems improbable that the big fellow will be able to overcome this handicap for a new record, even though he is the master swatman of all time.

He is at the height of his career now. To wait another season may be a warning of his tremendous power. The Babe is no spring chicken in baseball, and that punch he was carrying around early last season, may not appear so easily two seasons hence. And so the 1921 record may be a record.

The Landis decision fining and suspending until May 30, 1922, not only Babe Ruth, but Bill Piercy and Bob Meusel, was the sensation of the first day of the annual minor league meeting, which has just got under way.

On account of Babe's celebrity, he is said to be a difficult case for a club disciplinarian during the league season. Orders for a fine for a club were rather in the form of "suggestions" and no questions are asked as long as he continues to crash the ball for home runs, which he has done in both of his seasons with the Yankees, with what success the world well knows.

Victory Eagles May Play.
The Victory Eagles will be represented in the Commercial League next year, according to reports which are circulating about the city's baseball circles today.

loom bigger and bigger and set the mark so far as Ruth is concerned, for all other sluggers to shoot at.

The decision of the judge will also make it an equally superhuman task for Miller Huggins to guide his team to another American League championship with Meusel and Ruth out of the line-up.

"Murderers' Row" doesn't look so formidable now.

Connecticut Boxer to
Scrap Here Thursday

[By Associated Press.]

RUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Unable to discipline Babe Ruth, themselves, for any liberties he might take with training rules or club regulations during the playing season, the Colonels Ruppert and Huston, owners of the New York Yankees, were reported to be far from displeased with the action of Judge K. M. Landis, high commissioner of baseball, in swatting the Bam for his entire share of the world's series money. The suspension, however, was not regarded as a hit with the colonels, who are here for the minor league meeting.

Their only statement was: "We abide by the decision of Judge Landis, and we have no comment to make."

The trials were open to dozens of all ages. The judges were Dr. R. Morrisette, Norfolk, and Dr. George Sprinkle, Richmond. The Derby Stakes will be run off today. Many prominent dog fanciers are in attendance at the trials.

GEORGIA TECH'S 1922

GRID SCHEDULE FILLED

[By Associated Press.]

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 5.—The Notre Dame schedule for 1922, which the Georgia Tech schedule for 1922, which at Athens, all games being played in Atlanta, are that with the Navy at Annapolis:

September 30—Oglethorpe.
October 7—Davidson.
October 14—Alabama.
October 21—Navy.
October 28—Notre Dame.
November 4—Georgia.
November 11—Georgetown.
November 18—North Carolina State.
November 25—Auburn.

CENTRE WILL BATTLE

U. CALIFORNIA DEC. 26

[By Associated Press.]

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—In acceptance by the University of Southern California of an invitation to meet Centre College in a football game at San Diego, Cal., December 26, was announced here today.

Eddie Fitzsimmons Wins.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—Eddie Fitzsimmons, of Hot Springs, outclassed Frank Carbone, of New York, in a fifteen-round bout here tonight. They are middleweights. Carbone was repeatedly threatened with disqualification for his lack of aggressiveness.

Who will go up against Young Bowen, speedy National Capital lightweight, in the main bout at the opening of the New Broadway Athletic Club.

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CARPENTIER EXPECTED TO
MEET GIBBONS IN MARCH

Rickard Thinks He Will Fight
for Title—Other Gotham
Sports.

[By United News.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Tex Rickard, refusing to believe that Georges Carpentier was permanently disabled by the body punching he took during the fight with Jack Dempsey, expects the Frenchman to return to New York for a fight with Tom Gibbons for the world's light-heavyweight championship, in March.

Willard Mystifies Rickard, who now has lost hope of bringing off another Dempsey-Willard fight. Rickard doesn't believe the reports of Willard's having made a fresh million in oil, and suggests that Jess, having made a comfortable sum, would rather not go through a long training grind.

Leonard Bars Two States.
Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, has now barred two States, New York and New Jersey. Leonard won't fight in New York because he distrusts the judges of bouts, and his manager, Billy Gibson, added him to the list of States in which Leonard is leaving the citizens flat, because the Jersey commission ruled out the proposed Leonard-Britton welterweight bout.

Baseball Arbitrator to Address
Magnates of Both Leagues
December 15.

[By Associated Press.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Club owners of the American and National Leagues will meet in joint session on December 15, at which time Judge K. M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, will address them regarding the season.

Judge Landis sent out the call for the meeting today at the suggestion of John A. Heydler, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues. The annual meeting of the American League will be held in New York on December 14, a day previous to the joint meeting.

VANDERBILT PLAYS 2

INTERSECTION GAME

[By Associated Press.]

NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 5.—Practically complete football schedule for Vanderbilt University as a member of the Southern Association, announced today shows that the eleven will engage in at least twelve games next fall.

The games arranged for Vanderbilt are as follows:

October 7 or 14—Michigan at Nashville.
October 21—Texas, at Dallas.
October 27—Kentucky State, Nashville.
November 4—Tennessee, (place undecided).
November 18—Georgia, at Athens.
November 25—Sewanee, at Nashville.

Another game will probably be played on November 11, but the opponent for this date has not been chosen.

PENNSYLVANIA NOT TO

PLAY TEXAS ELEVEN

[By Associated Press.]

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 5.—The University of Pennsylvania today declined an invitation from the State Association of Texas to play football to compete against the Texas Agricultural College in the new stadium in January, 1922.

E. R. Rasmussen, graduate manager of athletics at Pennsylvania, informed the association that the team had been disbanded for the year, and was out of the question.

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